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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW OF ENERGY'S ROLE IN US/INDONESIAN
RELATIONS

REF: JAKARTA 9117

1. GAO/WASHINGTON HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT AFTER
CAREFULLY CONSIDERING POINTS RAISED BY GOI AUTHORITIES
FAVORING A POSTPONEMENT OF SUBJECT REVIEW, IT WISHES TO
PROCEED WITH FIELD WORK AS SCHEDULED BECAUSE:

A. GAO SUPERVISORY AUDITOR, WILLIAM KEPPLER, IS EN ROUTE
TO BANGKOK TO COORDINATE FIELD WORK ASSIGNMENTS WITH GAO/
BANGKOK SUPPORTING STAFF DETAILED TO THIS PROJECT;
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B. A POSTPONEMENT AT THIS JUNCTURE WOULD DISRUPT LONG-
SCHEDULED PROJECTS AND CAUSE STAFFING AND RELATED
LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS;

C. THE GAO IS WILLING TO ACCEPT FACT THAT SOME SELECTED
OFFICIALS MAY NOT BE PRESENT FOR INTERVIEWS BUT HOPES

USEFUL MEETINGS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE DEPUTIES;

D. GAO TEAM WILL COMPLETE FIELD WORK BY AUGUST 4, BEFORE
START OF MUSLIM HOLIDAYS; AND

E. BANGKOK STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RETURN IN
SEPTEMBER TO OBTAIN 5-YEAR PLAN AND OTHER PERTINENT
DATA FOR INCORPORATION INTO FINAL REPORT.

2. DEPARTMENT CERTIFIES THAT MESSRS. WILLIAM KEPPLER AND
JAMES KURIHARA HAVE CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY
CLEARANCES.

3. ASSUME GAO BANGKOK WILL PROVIDE NAMES OF ITS
SUPPORTING STAFF, TRAVEL PLANS, HOTEL REQUIREMENTS AND
SECURITY CLEARANCES.

4. JAMES KURIHARA ARRIVES JAKARTA JULY 30. VANCE

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